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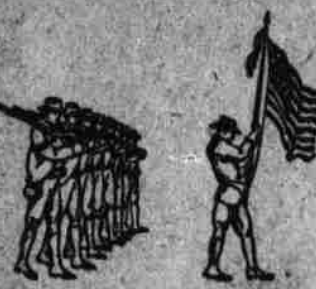
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Richmond County Soldiers

Maxin K. Clark, Co. B, 608 Engineers, was given his honorable discharge from Camp Humphries, Va., Dec. 19th.

Among the problems of reconstruction will be getting suspenders on the navy and long trousers on the army again.

Fairly Hay has received his honorable discharge from Camp Jackson, where he served six months in Battery B, 5th F. A. R.

Lonnie C. Cole writes under date of Dec. 15th that he had been transferred to "Pigeon Section, Gatun, Panama Canal Zone." This is 7 miles from Colon; the 33rd infantry is stationed at Gatun. He is engaged in training carrier pigeons.

Tom Marks came home Saturday on a 21-day leave. He is in the Merchant Marine service, and has just returned from a trip across on the freighter Clara. Tom says he believes the French are hard of hearing or else there's nobody home upstairs. He talked with his w. k. loquacity for half a day and all he got was "No Comprehend."

The paper is in receipt of the following card from Omar L. Henry, "Thanks-giving Day, Cairo, Egypt. Am enjoying this wonderful country, but would give half of it for a copy of the Post-Dispatch. Have had no R'hams news since I left England six weeks ago and won't till I get to Bombay, India. Address there Wodehouse Road, Y. M. C. A."

Alex McQueen writes to J. C. Stubbs, date of Nov. 28th, that in the drive in which the 30th division broke the Hindenburg line Sept. 28th he had a horse shot from under him, but he himself never received a scratch. He says he will never forget or regret his experiences over yonder, and is proud to have been in the Big Fight.

SITUATION WANTED:—A gentleman named Mara, just now out of employment, wants work, held last position for over four years; can give excellent references as to ability and industry. Thoroughly familiar with French and Belgian territory. Understands working with high explosives.

A R'hams soldier writing home from over yonder said that in October he was kept so busy that a cootie billeted on his back for several days before he had time to remove him; another of our boys says he will have to sleep in the cowshed when he gets home for he cannot sleep unless he smells that familiar odor.

Sept. 15th—Southern Camp—Temperature 105. Company had been drilling for 3 hours without a pause. Finally the Captain shouted "Parade Rest." Immediately Moody Covington fell on his knees and with uplifted hands began praying loudly. "What're you doing?" yelled the Captain, "didn't you hear me call 'Parade Rest'?" "Parade Rest," answered Moody, "Great Guns, I thought you said 'Pray For Rest!'"

Red Cross Names.

The paper had hoped to be able to publish next week the full list of members of the Rockingham Red Cross Chapter, but inasmuch as a number of the townships have not finally reported it is thought best to defer publishing the list until such reports are in.

We shall publish in the issue of the 16th the full list, alphabetically arranged. If YOU have not yet sent your dollar in and joined, we urge you to do so without delay. We want this published list to be accurate and to contain every name. All you need to join is a heart and a dollar, and the Red Cross needs you. It is not too late to join; do it now. That published list will be better with your name on it.

Messrs B. T. Payne, J. L. Everett and T. R. Helms were initiates into the Shrine by Orest Temple, at Charlotte, last Friday. Mr. John Hasty also attended the meeting. There were 14 initiates from Hamlet and 7 from Laurinburg, all of Rockingham Commandery.

The church bells of the city tolled the old year out and vigorously ushered in the new year.

Sgt. Stephen W. Steele, Jr., is now in Company 232, Regiment 116th, Military Police Corps, Angers, France, A. E. F.

Mrs. T. A. Covington three months ago sent a testament to her brother, C. A. Rose, at Camp Johnston, Florida. But before the little package arrived the regiment was moved to a northern port for embarkation and so missed him. It was forwarded and followed the regiment to France; but it again missed Rose, for he had been detained on the eve of his departure by flu and was kept in a New Jersey hospital. Not being delivered in France, the package was reforwarded to the sender, and Mrs. Covington received it back last week. And it was little the worse for wear, showing how really well such things are handled in the expeditionary mails.

Many Cases of Flu.

With the coming of inclement weather, the flu epidemic seems to have received a fresh impetus throughout the county. There are many cases in Hamlet, Rockingham and Ellerbe, and all the mill villages, and rural sections. The total deaths from flu in the county to date number 79. (Death record on page 5).

The Rockingham schools opened last Monday, the attendance being about 65 per cent. The teachers make an inspection of their rooms three times a day, and every child with a cold is sent at once home. Very few of the schools in the county opened Monday, the seriousness of the flu situation preventing. The Ellerbe and Hoffman schools did not open.

Marriage Licenses.

The matrimonial bureau has been active the past week. Those securing license to wed were:

Willie Foster Page and Lena Stubbs, colored, issued Dec. 24th.

John McLaughlin and Frances Liles, colored, 24th.

Nathaniel McKay and Blanche Wade, colored, 24th.

Henry Black and Hulda Baldwin, white, issued 24th.

H. D. McCraney and Nora F. Watts, white, 25th.

Clyde G. Moore and Nellie G. Gore, white, 26th.

Tom Dawkins and Sallie E. Shepherd, white, 26th.

Joe Tom Thompson and Rebecca Russell, white, 27th.

Aaron Dumas and Nora B. Wall, colored, 28th.

Collin Broomfield and Randy Green, colored, 28th.

Elbert Johnson and Maria McIntosh, colored, 28th.

John B. Pankey and Annie Baldwin, white, 30th.

Robert Wall and Lenora Cotman, colored, issued Jan. 1st.

Toils of the Law.

Four white boys are in jail here awaiting trial at court next week. They are Lee, Claud and Will Diggs, claiming Anson county as their home, and Clarence Burnette, of Norfolk. The boys work at Norfolk, but came here, with a young girl, May Barrett, last Sunday. On Monday they stole Willie McIntosh's Ford from in front of the Richmond Garage, and started northward. Near Raleigh they had a blow-out, and so offered the car to a negro for \$100. The negro agreed, but being suspicious, told them to go to Raleigh with him and he would get the money. This they did, and the negro informed the police, and their arrest followed. The boys confessed, the local officers were wired, and Chief Covington went to Raleigh Tuesday and brought to jail here. The girl was left in the hands of the federal authorities at Raleigh, as probably a white slavery case will later develop against Burnette.

SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Term Begins Next Monday. 43 Cases on Docket. Three Murder Cases.

The January term of superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene next Monday, Jan. 6th, Judge T. J. Shaw presiding.

There are 7 colored prisoners and one white in jail awaiting trial. 43 cases are on the docket.

There are 3 murder cases set for trial, but doubtless two of them will be for manslaughter only. Tom McEachan, colored, will be tried, accused of giving poisoned liquor to a colored woman, thereby causing her death, over a year ago. He is under \$500 bond. Sol Brigran, white, will be tried for the death of Tobe McKoy, white; he is also out under bond. Earl Landon, white, will be tried for the death of C. C. Ingle; he is in jail, no bond being allowed; a special venire will be summoned for this last case.

The jurors drawn for the term were published by the Post-Dispatch Dec. 5th, but we again give them:

S. R. Smith	B. C. Ussery
E. S. Steene	J. A. Black
F. B. McLester	J. W. Jenkins
John McDonald	R. H. Dean
A. M. McDonald	Alfred Baldwin
P. W. West	A. F. Dockery
R. D. Smith	J. F. Crouch
D. S. Stafford	B. H. Fry
A. D. Dumas	W. P. Wilkes
B. F. Covington	J. A. Wilson
J. J. Stegall	B. F. Steene
W. B. Cole	C. M. Brady
H. J. Rogers	B. H. Shankle
C. H. Teague	E. B. Liles
H. C. Parsons	R. B. Hutchinson
J. W. Currie	M. M. Copeland
Geo. P. Entwistle	R. M. Newton
D. F. Lamplsey	C. A. Bailey

Pardons Granted.

Gov. Bickett has given pardons to Richmond county men recently with a lavish hand—too freely, in some cases.

W. R. and Mike Reddick were released from the chain gang Dec. 22nd, and Stansil Jackson and A. T. Frye were released the 24th. All are colored.

The Governor pardoned Will McNeill, colored, the 19th. McNeill had served about half of a 20-year sentence in the pen for second degree murder. McNeill shot Mose Leak, also colored, in 1909, for invading the scanty of his home.

Henry Beady, colored, was released from the gang the 24th, he having completed his 16-months sentence, less the five days per month allowed for good behavior. This leaves 11 men now on the gang. Court convenes next Monday, from which probably recruits will be gained.

Kenny Grant was pardoned by the Governor on Monday before Christmas. He was sentenced in the summer to a year in the pen, and at the time of his pardon was at work under guard in the western part of the State.

Charlie Webb, clerk in Maness' drug store at Ellerbe, is, as we go to press, at the point of death. Fever, Lenta, also at Ellerbe, is very low. Both have pneumonia, following influenza. Other critical cases there are, Misses Maie Green and Eva Wallace, and Sam Fesperman. Dr. Maness is still in bed with flu, but is much better.

A young man named Phillips, from Cameron, was given a hearing before Squire Long Tuesday, charged with recklessly running into a car beside which E. M. Saleeby was repairing a tire, on the Hamlet road, one night last week, at which time Saleeby was bruised. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate exonerated Phillips from blame.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everett will leave for Raleigh next Tuesday morning. Mr. Everett is Richmond county's representative in the Legislature that convenes next Wednesday. They will stay at the Yarrowburgh.

Your Last Copy?

The subscriptions of nearly 200 Post-Dispatch subscribers expired yesterday, January 1st. Despite the fact that their subscriptions have expired, we are sending them this additional copy. Kindly look at your label and if it shows your subscription out, do us the favor to renew. We regret having to discontinue anyone's paper, but this will be the last copy you who are behind will receive unless you renew. This is not "bull" or camouflage, but straight business. "No pay, no paper."

Airplanes at Hoffman.

Four Curtiss biplanes landed at Hoffman Tuesday afternoon, and after securing gasoline resumed their northward flight. They were en route from San Diego, California, which they left Dec. 5th, to Washington. Two men were in each machine. They reached Raleigh at 4:40 Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday continued their flight to Washington.

The landing of these birds of the air at Hoffman created much excitement in the community, as indeed it should.

King's Daughters.

Next Monday, Jan. 6th, is the anniversary of the founding of the Silver Circle King's Daughters and the Circle has set apart this day to be annually observed as King's Daughters Day. Accordingly, a canvass will be made of the city next Monday to secure contributions to help carry on the work of the organization, and our people are urged to contribute as liberally as possible.

Red Cross Shipments.

The Rockingham Red Cross Chapter just before Christmas shipped several large boxes of clothing and supplies to Atlanta headquarters. One box contained emergency hospital supplies; these had been bought for the linen shower and would have been sent earlier but were used in the Great Falls hospital. The box contained 91 sheets, 16 doz. bath towels, 33 doz. face towels, 23 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 doz. napkins.

Another box contained 5 doz. outing underclothes; another box had 100 comfort bags.

J. L. Everett two weeks ago bought a five-passenger Dodge.

Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the white teachers of Richmond county in the school auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 10:30. Every public school teacher in the county is expected to be present. After organization, the program for the day will be as follows:

1. Rapeer's "Teaching the Elementary Subjects," chapter one.
2. Rapeer's "Teaching El. Sch. Subjects," chapter two on spelling, by Mrs. T. E. Johnston, State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.
3. A spelling assignment and lesson, by Miss Bernice Turner.
4. "Organized Play as a Factor in Education," by Supt. C. S. Warren, of the Hamlet City Schools.
5. "The Teacher's Obligation to the Pupils She Teaches and the Community She Serves," by Mrs. J. T. Bennett, of Rohanen School.
6. "Larger Returns for Teachers and Increased Demands in the Matter of Preparation."

Rapeer's "Teaching the Elementary School Subjects" is the book on the Reading Circle required this year of all public school teachers in North Carolina. Passing the work on this book is necessary for the renewal of Certificates. Teachers should bring this book with them to the teachers' meeting. It can be secured from the County Superintendent by mail, or from Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh. The teachers of the county will be expected to be familiar with the text of chapters one and two for the meeting.

Suggestions and Questions on Chapter 1, Rapeer.

1. Underscore all statements in the chapter that appear striking to you or worth remembering.
2. What is the author's opinion of present day professional standards for teachers?
3. In what sense are teachers makers of society?
4. What do you think is the best statement of the goal or aim of education?
5. What is meant by social science and why important to the teacher?
6. What is embraced in the term "social efficiency"?
7. Study carefully and in detail the table on page 15 on which the fundamental minimum essentials for social efficiency are given.
8. If we accept this, what lines of work in our course of study should receive more stress and attention?
9. On page 17, occurs the statement, "The teacher is not a mere drill master of sacred subject matter, but a builder of civilization, a maker of citizens," etc. Prepare to discuss this statement fully.
10. Study McMurry's standards for the elimination of subject matter on page 20-23; also Yocums, page 24-25.
11. Go over your course of study, scan your tests in arithmetic, history and geography. Divide the contents of these tests into 3 classes—essential, less-essential, and non-essential.
12. In view of the time the schools have lost this year by reason of influenza, this survey should determine how you can economize time and effort, by leaving out less essential subject matter.

L. J. BELL.

Regrettable Error.

In the list of marriage licenses, as reported in last week's Post-Dispatch, the names of two couples were erroneously given as being colored, when they are white: John Walden and Miss Sina Sutton, and Ernest Hart and Miss Bessie McAskill.

Man Shot at Entwistle.

C. C. Ingle, clerk in the Entwistle store, was shot three times on last Thursday morning, in front of the store, by Earl Landon. Ingle was carried to the James hospital, but died next day.

Landon was arrested and lodged in jail. A hearing was had before Squire Guthrie Tuesday afternoon in the courtroom, the crowd in attendance numbering over a hundred. W. R. Jones prosecuted for the State, while Landon was defended by Bynum & Thomas, H. S. Boggan and D. J. Cashwell. The State introduced a number of witnesses, but the defense introduced none, waiving examination. Landon was thereupon bound over to court, without bond, and is now in jail for trial next week. It is understood the unwritten law will be plead.

Cotton, strict middling, 28c here today. Spots closed 25 points down—at 32.40.

Change in Medical Prices.

The fee bill for the physicians of Rockingham, effective January 1st, 1919, are:

Town visits.....	\$2.00
Town visits, night after 10 p. m.....	\$3.00
All visits formerly \$1.50, in day time.....	\$2.00
At night.....	\$3.00
Roberdel No. 2, day \$2.50, night \$3.	
Roberdel No. 1, day \$3, night \$4.	
Steele's Mills, day \$3, night \$4.	
Country visits, no charge (50c per mile, \$1 prescription.)	
Dr. A. C. Everett	
Dr. W. P. Webb	
Dr. W. R. McIntosh	
Dr. L. D. McPhail	
Dr. J. M. Ledbetter	
Dr. F. D. Quick	

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